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IRS ANNOUNCES NEW CHINESE, KOREAN, RUSSIAN AND VIETNAMESE TAX GLOSSARIES TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

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WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today announced five new publications to help foreign-language communities understand federal tax forms and publications that are written in English. These new glossaries of tax terminology will help meet increased demand for tax-related resources in languages other than English.

The five new publications are new versions of Publication 850 (names listed below) and are for Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), Korean, Russian and Vietnamese. A Spanish version was already available.

The Virtual Translation Office of the IRS helped create these glossaries of tax terminology to help taxpayers and the professionals who assist them. The publications were developed in cooperation with numerous professional translators and editors to establish uniformity in language usage in IRS tax products and to function as reference materials for these products.

Although the publications are not legal documents, the IRS hopes that these glossaries will be useful to members of the Chinese, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese communities in the United States in understanding IRS documents and clarifying tax-related issues.

The new publications are now available for download on IRS.gov.

[Publication 850 \(EN/CN-S\), English-Chinese \(Simplified\) Glossary of Words and Phrases](#)

[Publication 850 \(EN/CN-T\), English-Chinese \(Traditional\) Glossary of Words and Phrases](#)

[Publication 850 \(EN/KR\), English-Korean Glossary of Words and Phrases](#)

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